

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. E. Arrol, P.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:  
11.00 a.m., Senior school.  
2.00 p.m., Junior school.  
7.30 a.m., Public worship.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.T.H., Incumbent

Services Sunday next:  
11 a.m., Holy Communion, sermon.  
12 Noon, Sunday School.

## SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieut. R. D. Marks, Officer in Charge

Sunday services:  
10.30 a.m., Y.F. Directory Class.  
11.00 a.m., Hellness Meeting.  
8.00 p.m., Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.  
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.  
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.  
Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

## AIR CADETS OF CANADA

Weekly Routine Orders (R.O. 28)

Issued by AC/FO S. White, C.O.  
Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 157,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

Parades: Thurs. Feb. 10, 1943

First Aid 1000 to 1730 hrs.  
Parades: Thurs. Feb. 11, 1943

Fall In 1855 hrs.  
Drill 1900 to 1930  
Signals 1930 to 2000  
Aircraft Recognition 2000 to 2030  
Navigation (H. Sch. only) 2030 to 2115

D. MacPherson, Adjutant.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

George Burles, who is home on a month's leave, spent a few days in Calgary this week. He will return to Kingston, Ontario, shortly.

Mrs. Leslie Day has returned home from St. Vincent's hospital with her new born daughter.

Miss Marion Morrison has gone to Medicine Hat, where she is employed as hospital nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Perry returned on Saturday from spending a few days with relatives and friends in Calgary.

Mrs. Wilfrid Fortier, Mrs. X. C. Kaupp and Mrs. Tom Davidson were weekend visitors to Lethbridge.

Maitland Stainsby is home on furlough from Boundary Bay army camp.

The annual meeting of the Cowley school ratepayers was held on Saturday. Hector Lemire was elected to take the place of Jack Welsh on the board of trustees.

Red Deer council has reduced 1943 tax rate by five mills.

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Funeral services were held from the late residence on January 30th, with Rev. Mr. Irwin officiating.

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The top price for an Alberta car license is \$35, while \$25 is the average. In view of rationing regulations, it is contended that these license fees are entirely too high.

Another reason for lower licenses is that the government has been unable to maintain highways as formerly, due to such work being hampered by lack of materials and manpower. Consequently money that should be devoted for highways could not be used for that purpose, even if the present scale of licenses were maintained.

Warn car drivers of deadly gas fumes

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Under winter conditions, also, it is advisable to be particularly on guard against monoxide fumes. At this time of the year there is a natural tendency to keep all car doors and windows closed. This is just the thing to do to harbor monoxide gas. Make sure that fresh air is getting into the car. When the car is started up in the morning, be sure that a garage door is open. Such steps serve to counteract possible fatal results from monoxide.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway's department of natural resources at Calgary is completing arrangements to sell at auction some 375 head of purebred cattle from its demonstration farms in Southern Alberta. It has been decided to disperse the herd of 250 head of Holsteins at the company's Strathmore farm, and another 125 head of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle on the C.P.R. farm at Coalville, near Lethbridge, because it is felt that the purpose for which these herds were set up and developed, namely, the improvement of breeding stock in Western Canada, has been fulfilled.

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## A HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN FOR CANADA

The Canadian federation of agriculture has recently issued a competent and comprehensive review, dealing with the urgent need for a national health plan for Canada. Following the presentation of their principles for national health insurance to the federal department of health, the Canadian federation of agriculture had this pamphlet prepared for the information of the public. Due to the fact that a health insurance bill will be introduced at the forthcoming session of parliament, this pamphlet will repay perusal by all thinking Canadians.

Entitled "Health on the March," this pamphlet bases its principles definitely on the democratic viewpoint. It is urged that the federal government assume leadership to formulate a national health programme, which will foster around national economy, and by a scheme of regional planning to work out a proper distribution of all health personnel, hospitals and other services to cover the whole country. Other principles advocated are the setting up of an independent administrative commission at Ottawa; that under it there should function in each province a provincial commission, with representation from all economic and occupational groups, so that finance, labor, agriculture, welfare and others will assume their proper functions; that the cost of the whole scheme shall be paid out of the federal treasury; that all citizens be entitled to the services offered, and that these shall be based primarily on the promotion of positive health and the prevention of disease, to attain a higher standard of health for all Canadians. The last two principles show the functioning of health centres, from which the work of the general practitioners will radiate, their important preventive work co-ordinated with all the community being the driving force which shall assure the success of the programme.

There follow enlightening summaries of the admirable health insurance measures in New Zealand; that in Britain, which has its faults, but is essentially democratic in principle and practice; the approximations being tried locally in the United States; the remarkable accomplishments of Soviet Medicine, which cover the whole of that immense land with a complete system reaching all of the people, and lastly, a brief picture of the present situation in Canada as it affects various groups and professionals in the health field.

The Canadian federation of agriculture asks that the public become alert to its responsibility to see that legislation for national health insurance

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CHILDREN'S CONDUCTOR

Liaison Scherman is making his fourth annual appearance as music director of "The Children's Scrapbook," Saturdays at 10.30 a.m. M.D.T. over C.B.K. Watrous, and other stations of the western network. He has gone to school in Toronto public schools and at the Royal Academy of Music in London, has played in small movie houses, and under the batons of the world's greatest conductors, has met Toscanini (his greatest thrill), cherishes his Goffriller violin (1706), speaks French, German and a little Russian as well as English, and adores his adopted daughter, Carole, who is just two.

## NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The following books have been added to the Blairmore Public Library:

"The Seventh Cross" by Seghers; "The English Air" by Stevenson; "Thorn-Apple Tree" by Campbell; "See Here, Private Hargrove" by M. Hargrove; "No Surrender" by Albrand; "Murder in the O.P.M." by Ford; "Until The Day Break" by Bromfield; "The House of the Blue Door" by Footner; "Little Man" by Schamus; "One Small Candle" by Loring; "Tap Roots" by Street; "The Edge of Darkness" by Woods; "Signed Their Honor" by Aldrick; "Black-Out in Gretley" by Priestly; "The Cup and The Sword" by Hobart.

A number of Zane Grey's books have been put in the junior section, and also new supplementary reading books covering intermediate and high school grades.

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## FORMER BLAIRMORE PHYSICIAN SERIOUSLY INJURED AT COAST

Word was received from Prince Rupert on Friday last, stating that Capt. John Menzies MacDiarmid, 42, of New Westminster, B.C., had died suddenly in military hospital from injuries suffered when the automobile in which he was riding plunged over an embankment and then rolled over a steep hill and a rock cliff.

Capt. Robert F. Stewart, formerly of Blairmore, the other occupant of the car, was seriously injured, but it is expected he will recover. Both were members of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Capt. MacDiarmid was a native of Winnipeg and graduate of the University of Manitoba.

## HILLCREST RED CROSS NEWS

Jan. 30.—A donation of \$30 was received by the local Red Cross Society from the Hillcrest Lodge No. 4 of the P.S.W.P.S. (Polish Society).

At the annual meeting of the society, Mr. G. E. Cruickshank was re-elected president; Mrs. J. Dudley, vice-president, and Mrs. W. H. Moser, secretary-treasurer.

The report submitted by the women's war work committee for the past year showed thirteen shipments had been sent to divisional headquarters. A total of 1,144 articles, consisting of socks, mitts, sweaters, scarves, pillow cases, sheets, towels and various articles of refugee clothing were made during the year.

## HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Arthur Grando, who enlisted into the air force some time ago, received his call. He journeyed to Calgary, where he will commence training.

Corporal Robert Siddons, of Calgary, returned for a brief visit.

Sam Ironmonger, seaman, is spending a brief visit with his parents here.

Margaret Kyle returned from Vancouver to spend a few days with her father, Mr. D. Kyle.

## ACKNOWLEDGES QUILTS

20 Lawn Road, Stafford, Staffordshire, England, Dec. 8, 1942.

To the Ladies of the United Church, Blairmore.

My Dear Ladies: I am writing to thank you for the beautiful quilts which my hostess received. I am at evacuee from Ramsgate, which is situated in Kent, my name is Brian Tinnion and I am thirteen years of age. Owing to the evacuation of my school from June 1st, 1940, to Stafford, I came here, finding it quite a different place from Ramsgate. The address at which I am staying is 20 Lawn Road, Stafford, which is a short-stay hostel for evacuated school children. It is very nice here, and the lady who owns the host: S'ay Hostel, Mrs. Mirams, is very kind to us.

I am going to see my mother and father, who are at Blackpool, Lancs. I have a brother who is working in Stafford at the Express and Star office. It is a paper firm. He is 16 years of age and used to attend the same school as I am attending now. The name of my school is St. George's Central Selective School.

I shall hope to hear from you in the future. This, I am afraid, is all for the present, so, thanking you again for the quilts, and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, yours truly,

BRIAN TINNION.

## AN OLDTIMER OF THE LETHBRIDGE DISTRICT, IN THE PERSON OF MRS. MARY VASILENAC, PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME ON SATURDAY AT THE AGE OF 78. SHE WAS A NATIVE OF SLOVAKY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA. SHE IS SURVIVED BY THREE SONS AND FIVE DAUGHTERS, ALSO A BROTHER AND SISTER. JOHN VASILENAC, WELL KNOWN LETHBRIDGE SOLICITOR, IS A SON.

## SINGLE MEN REQUIRED TO REGISTER BY MARCH FIRST

Single men, required by a recent proclamation to register under the military call-up, must comply with the order by March 1st in order to put themselves in good standing with these regulations. Mr. Francis J. Lote, manager of the local employment and selective service office, stated this week. They may register at employment and selective services offices, or at mobilization board offices or post offices.

Only single men who have not received notices to report for medical examination under the military call-up, and who were born in 1902 and the following years up to and including 1923, must report, Mr. Lote said, pointing out that men who did receive their notices, and who as a result were medically examined by personal physicians, are not now required to report.

To clear up further any confusion about the exact definition of the men who must report by March 1st, Mr. Lote stated: "The term single man includes any man who was unmarried at July 15, 1940, whether he has since been married or not; also, any man who was a widower, or was legally separated or divorced at July 15, 1940, and who had no dependent children at that time, or who, if he had a dependent child at July 15, 1940, no longer has a dependent child or children. It further includes all men who have become widowers, or were legally separated or divorced since July 15, 1940, and who now have no child or children dependent on them. Any of these men who did not previously receive notice to report for medical examination, must register by March the 1st."

Many men at present in the Armed Forces did not receive notices to report; obviously these are exempt from the order, Mr. Lote said.

Since the issuance of the proclamation which requires this registration by single men, twenty-three men have reported at the local employment office, it was stated, and twenty-five men have also reported through the local post office.

## DEBT ADJUSTMENT ACT APPEAL DISALLOWED

The Privy Council disallowed the appeal of the Alberta government against the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, that the Alberta Debt Adjustment Act was ultra vires. The reference to the Supreme Court of Canada followed the disallowance of the act by the Supreme Court of Alberta. The Alberta government was supported by the governments of Saskatchewan and New Brunswick in the appeal to the Privy Council. Pending the receipt of the text of the Privy Council judgment, no decision has been made by any of the three governments on what action they will take. It is expected that the provincial governments will introduce legislation at the 1943 sessions replacing the act, as some form of protection for farm debtors is almost essential.

## FERNIE DISTRICT IS NOW BOASTING OF A LEVEL BLANKET OF TWELVE FEET OF SNOW.

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Clever women bake with ROYAL YEAST—Makes loaves tender, even-textured, delicious

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## Publicity For Canada

FROM GREAT BRITAIN in recent months there have come newspaper reports which indicate a growing interest in the Dominion of Canada. No doubt this is due in part to the presence of large numbers of Canadian troops who are at all times eager to tell interested British listeners about Canada. The success of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan has also made the Dominion familiar to many British airmen who have received training here. The Dieppe raid by combined British and Canadian forces, also served to arouse British interest in Canada and Canadians, and accounts of the part played by Canadians in the raid were featured in the British press, as was the review of the action given by Defense Minister Ralston before the Dominion Parliament. Many of the eye-witness accounts, written by Canadian correspondents were published fully, and many pictures of the Canadians in action were shown.

## Interest In Canada Grows

It has been said that in peace-time few items concerning Canada were printed in the British papers and that, as a rule, only major disasters or outstanding political events received attention. Now, however, it is not unusual to find several stories about Canada in one day, and a number of British publications, including the London Times, the Manchester Guardian and Reuters's News Agency, have full-time correspondents in Canada. Many others have representatives in the United States, who keep in touch with Canadian affairs and report on them. Drastic reduction in the size of British newspapers, due to the acute shortage of paper, has limited the quantity of all news published, for few papers there now consist of more than four pages. In view of this, the attention given to Canada has increased in a very large measure, and there can be no doubt of the growing interest which is being taken in our affairs.

## Service Men Are Admired

Canada's war effort has aroused sincere admiration in Britain, as have the exploits of Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen. Great appreciation is shown for Canadian airmen for their effective work in many parts of the world. There is a keen awareness of the part which the Canadian is playing in the Battle of the Atlantic. It is known, too, that Canada is sending over large quantities of food and munitions, and there is a realization of the sincere desire of the Canadian people to play their full part in the winning of the war. This growing consciousness in Britain of Canada, her geography and her people, is one feature of this war which promises to be of far-reaching benefit both to Great Britain and to ourselves. Much has been said about encouraging immigration to Canada after the war, and if this is done, there is no doubt that many British people, stirred by stories of the attractions of life in Canada, will desire to come and settle here. We have a fine country with rich resources. Some of these have been developed, but there are still great possibilities, and it is gratifying to know that the interest and appreciation of the people of Britain in our country, is increasing.

## Acquire New Skill

### Workmen Are Stepping Into Jobs In Wartime Industry

Canadian workmen, who in peace time acquired their skill in different trades, are now stepping into the breach to fill many essential jobs in war time industry. One of the most important, and gaining in prominence daily, is the wood working industry that in pre-war days manufactured furniture and household goods. One of these, a sawmill in Kitchener, Ontario, has completed their change over to war production and is now making aircraft parts. Skilled in the process of fashioning plywood into the myriad objects peacetime, the company, at the outset of the war, found itself well equipped with skilled labor and management, which, with a little ingenuity added permitted them to enter the aircraft manufacturing field. Today, the plant is engaged in the fabrication of such aircraft parts as wing assembly, tail assemblies, and stabilizers. It also makes plywood seats for the new "Cornell" primary trainer.

There are approximately 15,000 natives in the Solomon Islands.

## Improve Your Health by Correcting Sluggish KIDNEYS

**This Way is Swift, Economical**

Few conditions can wreck your health faster than disordered kidneys and indurated bladder. You feel tired, miserable. You have restless nights. You suffer leg cramps and rheumatic pains. When these things happen, your kidneys need help in filtering out acids and poisonous wastes that are undermining your health.

Give them this help—quickly—with GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules. GOLD MEDAL Capsules contain accurately measured amounts of the original and genuine Harlem Oil (Dutch Drug). You can't get this quality of oil at the way they relieve clogged kidneys and indurated bladder.

Go to your druggist now and get a 40c box. Be sure you ask for GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules.

## AIR TRAINING PLAN

**LIST OF GRADUATES**

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

No. 38 Service Flying Training School, Estevan, Sask. (R.A.F.) (Pilots)  
 No. G. F. Cook, Lethbridge, Alta.  
 No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Paulson, Man. (Wireless Air Gunners)

Ret. A. D. Bennett, Winnipeg, Man.  
 Ret. J. V. Ching, Dartmouth, N.S.  
 Ret. J. G. Dink, Plover, Sask.  
 Ret. W. G. Lewis, Moosehead, Sask.  
 Ret. L. H. Proulx, Quill Lake, Sask.  
 Ret. E. R. Pomeroy, Treason, Sask.  
 Ret. D. Harrison, North Battleford, Sask.  
 Ret. H. M. Henson, Winnipeg, Man.  
 Ret. H. K. Keat, Plover, Sask.  
 Ret. G. O. Lewis, Moosehead, Sask.  
 Ret. A. Lucy, Winnipeg, Man.  
 Ret. A. McBurn, Moosehead, Sask.  
 Ret. B. Proulx, Quill Lake, Sask.  
 Ret. J. T. Reed, Plover, Sask.  
 Ret. L. F. Wickham, Paulson, Sask.

No. 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, Sask. (Pilots)

LAC. W. C. Albrecht, Neelin, Man.  
 LAC. J. Blair, Meadows, Man.  
 LAC. J. G. Chubb, Lethbridge, Alta.  
 LAC. F. W. Burgess, Drumheller, Alta.  
 LAC. D. G. Campbell, Ghost Pine Creek, Alta.  
 LAC. G. E. Cheley, Lloydminster, Alta.  
 LAC. C. C. Clouston, Calgary, Alta.  
 LAC. C. De Maria, High River, Alta.  
 LAC. J. G. Dink, Plover, Sask.  
 LAC. H. W. Free, Brandon, Man.  
 LAC. J. J. Gies, Lethbridge, Alta.  
 LAC. L. M. Goss, Edmonton, Alta.  
 LAC. L. H. Proulx, Quill Lake, Sask.  
 LAC. F. O. Hanson, Edmonton, Alta.  
 LAC. R. H. Henson, Winnipeg, Man.  
 LAC. T. K. Kest, Chatham, Man.  
 LAC. W. A. Mann, Fort St. James, Man.  
 LAC. W. J. McArthur, Winnipeg, Man.  
 LAC. M. McMillan, Edmonton, Alta.  
 LAC. G. E. Prior, Indian Head, Sask.  
 LAC. E. R. Pomeroy, Treason, Sask.  
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 LAC. C. B. Week, Plover, Sask.

## Music Competition

Canadian Performing Right Society Announces Annual Scholarship Competition

Carrying on with its thought that there should be stimulus for creative musical enterprise in the Dominion, the Canadian Performing Right Society announces its sixth annual scholarship competition for Canadian composers under 22 years and also a continuance of its junior division which was established in 1941.

With the chief award a scholarship at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, valued at \$750.00, providing for tuition and maintenance, the major cash prize is open to young Canadian composers under 22 years of age on March 1, 1943, the closing date for the entries. In this group there are also three cash prizes of \$50.00.

The Junior Division is for competitors under 16 years of age at March 1, also the closing date for entries, and here the awards are three cash prizes.

Prospective contestants should write for application forms and instructions to the head office of the Canadian Performing Right Society, Toronto.

As in the past the adjudicators will be Sir Ernest MacMillan, Mus. Doc., Dean of the Faculty of Music, University of Toronto; Prof. Leo Smith, Mus. Bac., University of Toronto; Capt. J. J. Gagner, Mus. Doc., Montreal; Geoffrey Hewitt, P.R.C.O., Ottawa; Hector Charlesworth, and Henry T. Jamieson, president of the Society.

## NEW ONE FOR FIREMEN

Firemen at St. Thomas, Ont., found something entirely new when they were called to a home in the north-east section of the city where an Indian family was trying unsuccessfully to put out a fire—started when wallpaper was placed around a stove pipe to improve the appearance of a room.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT:

The Niagara Rapids is a steel barge which nearly carried several workmen to their death over the great Niagara Falls. Breaking away from the tug which had it in tow more than 20 years ago, the barge was saved by a miracle, stopped by a rock pile. When the barge was rescued the barge still remains a memento of a brush with death. This picture is from an Associated Screen News "Did You Know That?" show.

—Photos courtesy Monetary Times, Toronto.

## The Royal Bank of Canada 74th Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, urges post war planning on basis of free enterprise—Only system likely to appeal to self-reliant young Canadians.

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice-President and General Manager, reports assets over \$1,291,615,940—Liquid position exceedingly strong—War adds heavily to routine duties of banks.

The intent and ability of the free enterprise system to meet the challenge of the post war world was the keynote of an address by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director of The Royal Bank of Canada at the bank's 74th Annual Meeting.

"Assuming intelligent co-operation on the part of government," said Mr. Wilson, "free enterprise, which has already provided for the people who live under it, as well as the comfort and security in the world's history, can meet the challenge of the post-war world. It can provide further social responsibility, save the people from the evils that accompany the extinction of those extra gains which fairly go to those who work specially hard."

"Free enterprise, with its wealth of experience, established position, and wide resources, is the only system known to us under which the job can be done. It is the only system that foretells that our whole system will be swept away in favour of some other system, and that, if it is formed, is not only misjudged but dangerous. It is dangerous because it is a system which is based on the concentration on the war effort, and they are menacing to the practical application of the principle of free enterprise."

"Changes must take account of realities rather than theories. When this is done, the soldier who is to get back to his everyday life, the farmer who will still want to own his farm; the small house-owner will desire to retain his ownership; the retailer, the wholesaler, and the manufacturer will be found as anxious as ever to carry on their own business of their free enterprise; and the three million thirty holders of their country's bonds will still look to be entitled to their interest earnings."

"The idea of profit, which is the basis of our present position, is, in fact, deep-rooted in human nature, and after the war it will still motivate men and women to produce in progressive countries, development is constant. As to sudden, revolution, it is not a matter of time, it is a matter of life and death, the savings, in fact, are the basis of the life of this nation, I think the proposition needs only to be stated to reveal its folly. It is the only system known to us under which the job can be done."

Mr. Wilson said he did not ridicule the views of anyone, and he was grounded that he was a socialist or demagogue.

"The weakness, however, of those who theorize about post-war economy," he said, "often lies in their lack of practical experience of business and industry. The post-war world is a undeniable diffusion of the benefits of free enterprise in the form of rising standards of living. This experience and these facts are readily available. Business should assemble and make use of the facts and experience, public their irrefutable conclusions, showing the true intent and ability of the free enterprise system, and the things that need to be done. That is the only real way to carry the message."

"There are plenty of hard-headed people in Canada who, for instance, are not in the habit of looking at more than five million deposit accounts, totalling more than \$3,500 million. In the United States, there are more than one million deposit accounts. There are more than three million Canadian holding their country's Victory Bonds, War Savings Certificates or other government obligations. These are the people who, in the long run, will tell the theorists and agitators what changes are acceptable in the mode of life which, with all the faults it may possess, has produced these savings, and these bulwarks of personal and family security. These are the people who must be considered by those who seek to influence the course of events."

Mr. Wilson readily acknowledged that the system of free enterprise—in fact the whole economic system and our institutions of free government—were the results of evolution and expressed the conviction, that some of the changes which had been brought about by the war would remain. "There must and will be development, particularly in the line of maximum employment and freedom from want. The ordinary people of the world will look to some agency at the war's close to arrest mass unemployment. No pretentious plan for pensions, nor all the social security measures devised by Governments will be effective without a solution of the employment problem," he said.

**COLLECTION OF TAXES**

Referring to the present method of collecting personal income taxes, Mr. Wilson expressed the opinion that the present system was in many respects a most serious difficulty so far as the individual taxpayer was concerned and could not be in the best interests of the country.

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Canadian branches, and this is equivalent to well over half of the male staff under 45 years of age at the outbreak of war. I am sure I am voicing the feeling of the shareholders when I say that we wish a safe return to those men who are serving their country so patriotically.

"Unhappily there have been casualties. Thirty-four medium bombers whose names are recorded in the printed proceedings of this meeting, have given their lives in the service of their country. These names are in honour, and we pay tribute to their memory."

## A Remarkable Feat

Single British Fighter Shot Down Three Japanese Bombers

Calcutta's anti-aircraft defences rang up a 100 per cent score recently when three Japanese medium bombers which were attempting to raid the city were shot down by a single British fighter—one of several sent aloft to intercept the raiders.

Credit for the remarkable feat, conducted by a British pilot, was given to Sgt. Sgt. Maurice Pring, 21, of Birmingham, England, who already has three enemy planes to his credit.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

PRUDENCE

Prudence is a conformity to the rules of reason, truth, and decency, at all times and in all circumstances.—John Mason.

Those who, in the confidence of success, neglect the common maxims of life, should be reminded that nothing will supply the want of prudence.—Samuel Johnson.

The divine ruler gives prudence and energy; it banishes sloth and idleness; it teaches the art of speaking and acting; and mortal mind, thus purged, obtains peace and power out of itself.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The greatest good is prudence; a more precious thing even than philosophy, for it springs from all the other virtues.—Epictetus.

Let prudence always attend your pleasures; it is the way to enjoy the sweets of them, and not be afraid of the consequences.—Jeremy Collier.

Prudence is a quality incompatible with vice, and can never be effectively enlisted in its cause.—Burke.

## HEAVYWEIGHT BETTING

A big, lanky lad from the Tennessee hills got into a poker game with several British Tommies. The American soldier picked up his hand and found he had a royal flush. He walked for his turn to bet. The Englishman next to him said: "One pound."

The big fellow from Tennessee peeked at his four aces again and drawled: "I don't know how you boys count your money, but I'll raise you all one ton!"

## REVISED THE SIGN

Signs in all coaches of the Pennsylvania Railroad explain the wartime shortage of railroad cars and conclude: "So if you don't have a seat, we know you will understand." A passenger with a pencil and a sense of humor revised one of them. He blacked out the "under" in "understand."

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## ITCH STOPPED

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## Show Revised Estimate Of The 1942 Wheat Crop

Ottawa.—The Dominion bureau of statistics allied 22,500,000 bushels from its first estimate of Canadian wheat production of 1942 but still left the total the highest ever recorded—592,700,000 bushels.

The first estimate of the crop issued in September placed it at 615,300,000 bushels. This figure was out by 15,000,000 bushels in the second estimate made in November. The third estimate of 592,700,000 bushels compares with 515,800,000 bushels in 1941.

The bureau said all the latest reduction occurred in the prairie provinces where 1942 production now is estimated at 565,000,000 bushels.

It placed the gross value at the farm of all 1942 crops produced in 1942 at \$1,145,778,000, an increase of \$401,889,000 over 1941. The grain crops, principally wheat, accounted for most of this increase.

An area of 60,809,200 acres was used in 1942 for production of the principal field crops, an increase of about 4,000,000 acres over the total in 1941.

The third estimate showed little change for the coarse grains production, also a record-making total in 1942.

Although the third estimate brought wheat production for 1942 under the 600,000,000-bushel mark, the bureau said the crop remained the largest on record, challenged only by the 597,000,000 bushels produced in 1928 and 540,000,000 bushels in 1940.

Fall wheat production, mainly in Ontario, was estimated at 23,400,000 bushels or about 56 per cent, greater than in 1941.

The record-making wheat crop was produced on an acreage smaller than in 1941 but growth was assisted by an ideal growing season.

The third estimate of the oats crop was 652,000,000 bushels compared with 504,000,000 produced in 1941, while barley production was placed at 129,000,000 bushels compared with 111,000,000 in 1941. The rye crop of almost 25,000,000 bushels compares with about 14,000,000 in 1941 and flaxseed production in 1942 totalled 15,000,000 bushels, a large increase over the 1941 harvest of 5,800,000 bushels.

## POINT RATIONING

This Plan May Be Adopted When Meat Is Rationed

Ottawa.—"Point rationing"—something new for Canada—is in prospect if rationing of meats becomes necessary, informed sources said. Meat rationing is believed to be a probability in the near future.

It may be applied at the same time as similar proposed rationing becomes effective in the United States, probably next March 1, and place both countries on a similar footing in respect to the meat supplies they are sharing with others of the United Nations.

"Meat" covers a variety of products, including beef, veal, lamb, pork and fowl. Under the point rationing system proposed in the United States, each variety of meat is given a value of a certain number of points. This means a pound of good steak and a pound of some other variety of meat might have totally different point values.

From the allotment of points given him under the rationing system, the buyer would make his selection, with the expenditure of points as well as of money kept in mind.

Canadians probably will receive their new issue of ration books, replacing those expiring March 6, during the last half of February and the first week in March.

## PEAK PRODUCTION

Britain Plans Increased Output Of War Material This Year

London.—Capt. Oliver Lyttelton, production minister, told the House of Commons that 1943 would be the peak year of British war production and that the total labor force employed in munitions would considerably exceed the 1942 figure.

Further concentration of industry, further withdrawals of labor from less essential industries and a further mobilization of women would be required, he said.

The plan for 1943 provides for increased emphasis on the manufacture of ships, aircraft, anti-submarine devices, tanks and certain specialized types of arm equipment, with the result that there will be transfers of labor within the munitions industries themselves, he said.

## BUTTER SHORTAGE

Rations: Cut By One-Third For The Next Six Weeks

Ottawa.—Canada's butter ration for the next six-week period has been cut by one-third to maintain the butter supply during the season of low production and to ensure equitable distribution, the prices board announced.

Instead of three pounds of butter, each Canadian up to the end of February will be entitled to buy only two pounds.

The prices board indicated the cut will be restored, if possible, in March. It was estimated, unofficially, the saving in butter accomplished during the next six weeks will be about 8,000,000 pounds.

The reduction is accomplished by elimination of two of the six "space C" ration coupons which were to be used up to the end of February.

## BECOMES BARONET

But Resident Of Callander, Ont., Does Not Want Title

Callander, Ont.—An 83-year-old resident of Callander was notified that he has succeeded to a hereditary baronetcy in England. He is Henry Felix Jarvis-White-Jervis, and takes the title of his brother, Sir John Jarvis-White-Jervis, who died at his home in England.

The new baronet has lived in Callander for 40 years. He says the title doesn't mean much to him and that he prefers to remain plain Mr. Jarvis. The title was created in 1798 for an ancestor who served under Lord Nelson, as a reward for gallantry in action.

## FINANCE PROBLEMS

Manitoba Premier Wants Implementation Of The St. Louis Report

Winnipeg.—Premier Stuart Garson said that implementation of the St. Louis report would be necessary immediately after the war "if the problem of public finance is to be solved satisfactorily."

Addressing a dinner given by the provincial government for delegates to the Manitoba School Trustees' Association convention, Mr. Garson said that unless recommendations of the report were implemented "Manitoba and at least five other provinces will soon be faced anew with financial trouble." He did not name the other provinces.

## RECEIVES PROMOTION

London.—Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, who directed the Royal and Allied navies in protecting the vast convoys employed in the United Nations invasion of North Africa, has been promoted to the rank of admiral of the fleet, the Royal Navy's highest rank, it was announced.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly

## New Red Army Made Possible Russian Drive

With the Red Army.—A gigantic reorganization of the Red army, started by Stalin six months ago and carried out in complete secrecy, made possible the Russian offensive now driving the Germans before them on a 1,250-mile front; it is now revealed.

Stalin, as premier and supreme commander of the armed forces, started the reorganization at the height of the German drive on Stalingrad.

Details of the reorganization are still secret but one fact is apparent at the front: Col. Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko, commander in chief, on this front southwest of Moscow, is only 50, and he is one of the oldest officers serving here.

One lieutenant general is 36, most of the generals are in their early forties; staff officers are under 40 and most of them, up to the rank of colonel, are 30 and 35.

Far-reaching organizational changes and profound psychological changes have transformed a defensive army into a powerful striking force which has military tradition, fanatical patriotism and a firm conviction that the Red army has the manpower, resources, brains and will to win the war.

Nether army seniority nor position with the Communist party entered into the selection of high officers under the reorganization. Generals and hundreds of other men holding high commands were selected from the men who had proved their worth under the desperate conditions of last year.

Abolition of the system under which a political commissar accompanied each unit has had the effect of strengthening the personal prestige of responsible commanders. There has been at the same time a marked increase in the personal authority of an officer, in accordance with his rank.

The words "officer" and "soldier" are heard increasingly. I have heard officers addressing soldiers as "soldier." Soldiers in addressing officers frequently use rank and title. In the old days the term was always "comrade."

Though such things as these may sound trifling to westerners, they reflect a profound change in one of the most important traditions of the Soviet Republic, a change which must be reflected in other relationships.

The Red army reorganization has had immediate effect on efficiency, especially in the co-ordination of the various arms engaged in offensive operations.

## Planning Battle



Working over a map as he prepared the Volga river campaign is Russian Gen. Gregory Zhukov. He is said to be one of the ablest Soviet military leaders and prepared the Red winter offensive in the southern sector which Hitler's forces have been unable to stop.

## RATIONED GOODS

Will Be Shipped To The North Country From Edmonton

Edmonton.—Officials of the Edmonton ration office of the prices board disclosed that a shipment of 39,500 pounds of rationed commodities will be shipped soon to the north country, where for the most part ration books are unknown.

The shipment will include 5,400 pounds of butter, 29,400 pounds of sugar, 5,600 pounds of coffee and 2,500 pounds of tea. The ration office has issued a special purchase permit for the supply and it will be sent to Catholic missions, boarding schools, trading posts and to Indians and Eskimos associated with these points in an area ranging north from MacMurray to the Arctic ocean.

The shipment will go first to MacMurray and from there will be divided and sent by dog team, plane, boat or sled to remote destinations.

Ration books are a novelty in the north country but the ration is well known. Traders and other retailers in remote areas who secure supplies in large quantity act as unofficial local ration officers, doing out the restricted commodities within ration limits to customers.

## MORE REPRISALS

London.—Twenty Belgian hostages were executed by the Germans during December in reprisal for the killings of three German soldiers in Belgium and attacks on Belgian collaborators.

The Free Belgian news agency said.

## Young Prince Has Birthday



Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester are pictured with their son, Prince William, who was one year old last Dec. 18.

## New French Leaders In Africa



Pro-United Nations General Henri Honoré Giraud, left, French high commissioner of North and West Africa, is pictured with his deputy, General Auguste Nogues, in their car in North Africa.

## Through Lifeless Country An R.C.A.F. Convoy Moves Up The Alaskan Highway



Now that the Alaska highway is completed, modern mechanized convoys are constantly on the road carrying supplies. The Royal Canadian Air Force has organized a convoy unit of its own to transport supplies rapidly to R.C.A.F. bases in the far north. Here is one such convoy on the road. Each convoy has its own medical officer and mobile "sick bay," repair trucks, mess trucks, camping equipment, snow plows, tractors and fuel trucks.

## LABOR FORUM

A New Executive Committee To Be Set Up

Ottawa.—A tentative agreement that the National Labor Forum would be reorganized and carried on as a joint undertaking of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the Workers Educational Association, the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and the Canadian Congress of Labor was reached at a meeting of the executive of the National Labor Forum.

A new executive committee, on which the two labor congresses will be represented, is to be set up. The CBC also will be represented and two other members will be appointed by the representatives of the four organizations involved.

Consideration is to be given to appointment of a general secretary to supervise the broadcasts, working in conjunction with the member bodies of the forum.

National Labor Forum is broadcast every Wednesday over the national network of the CBC.

Drummond Wren, general secretary of the Workers Educational Association, said in a statement two weeks ago the association decided to withdraw from the National Labor Forum because of changes he said had been made in script material submitted by the association.

The CBC then announced that executive committee of the forum would meet CBC officials in Ottawa to discuss the withdrawal and also to consider plans for strengthening forum organization and obtaining more effective liaison with organized labor.

## CHILE LINES UP

South American Country Has Quite A Stable Navy

Ottawa.—Dr. Eduardo Grove, Chilean minister to Canada, expressed his "profound satisfaction and pride" that his country had decided to break off diplomatic and consular relations with the Axis powers, and said Chile's action "practically means a state of war."

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, advised of Chile's decision, said in a message to the minister that the Canadian government knows it "will strengthen the bonds of friendship and understanding which unite the northernmost democracies of the Americas."

Dr. Grove said he expects his country will begin to convoy its ships carrying supplies to ports on the Gulf of Mexico. If they come across an enemy U-boat, he said, he does not think Chilean ships will hesitate to engage them, even if war had not been actually declared.

The Chilean navy, Dr. Grove said, is "quite an effective one," with a 32,000-ton battleship, two cruisers, 12 destroyers, and seven submarines.

## Importance Of National Health Is Pointed Out

Ottawa.—Importance of maintaining the health of the civilian population as well as that of the armed forces was stressed at a meeting of some 50 medical men, from all parts of Canada, representing the Canadian medical procurement and assignment board and its advisory committee.

Sitting in with the doctors for the opening of the conference were Defence Minister Ralston, Air Minister Power, Labor Minister Mitchell and Pensions Minister Mackenzie.

"The armed services just can't take everything," said Col. Ralston. "We must remember and take care of the civilian population. It is important that we have a healthy nation. In your work you will survey the whole health phase of national life."

The procurement and assignment board's function is to arrange the selection of medical men for the armed forces so as to interfere as little as possible with civilian medical services and to make sure that physicians are available where they are needed either for service personnel or for civilians.

The board appointed 12 field secretaries to work with its divisional advisory committee. They included: Sqdn. Ldr. J. M. Cleghorn, M.D., No. 10, Winnipeg; Maj. W. A. Clarke, M.D., No. 11, Vancouver; Ptl. Lt. D. B. Stewart, M.D., No. 12, Regina; and Sqdn. Ldr. R. M. C. Clare, M.D., No. 13, Calgary.

## A New System For Selection Of Army Officers

Ottawa.—The defence department announced a new system for selection and development of potential officers for the Canadian army, based on close and expert study of each candidate.

To carry out the plan, officers' training centres will be set up in eastern and western Canada. The announcement said that Brig. W. W. Foster, officer in command of Military District No. 6 at Halifax, will be chairman of one of the eastern selection boards.

Chairman of the western board has not yet been appointed.

Defence headquarters said any soldier who thinks he has officer qualities can apply to his superior officer for permission to be sent to one of these centres. Even though the commanding officer may not himself favor the application, the applicant will be entitled to have it sent forward to the selection board for consideration.

The new program, in charge of Brig. Howard Kennedy, deputy adjutant-general at defence headquarters, applies to the selection of young men to qualify as officers in the Canadian army and to take the officers' training course at either Brockville, Ont., or Gordon Head, B.C.

Hitherto candidates to fill the monthly quotas for the officers' training course have been selected by defence headquarters from nominations forwarded from military districts which, in turn, come from the recommendations made by commanding officers of active units or of advanced or basic training centres, the commanding officers of reserve units or the officers commanding Canadian officers' training corps in the universities.

At the officers' selection centres candidates who have been recommended or have applied for commissions can meet a selection board. Both the candidate and the army will have the benefit of experience of the board members in connection with the task of selecting men to qualify later as army officers.

The selection boards will be presided over by senior officers of wide military experience. Other board members will be officers representative of all branches of the service, having a knowledge of the requirements of their particular branch or service.

## MANITOBA SESSION

Winnipeg.—Premier Stuart G. Garson announced the session of Manitoba's legislature will open Feb. 2.

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WORLD'S GREATEST  
ARMADA DEPICTED

Unleashing the pent-up power of the United Nations, the convoy that opened the campaign to drive the Axis from North Africa, was described as the greatest armada the world has ever known. Included in this huge congress of shipping were seventeen Canadian corvettes, built in Canada and manned by ratings of the Royal Canadian Navy.

First complete motion picture of the geopolitical front is "Piners on Axis Europe," now released in the Canada Carries On series, issued by the national film board. Opening with a montage of seige cannon of astounding size used by the Germans in their drive to the Russian Caucasus, "Piners on Axis Europe" depicts the assault on French North Africa and Tunisia to link up with the British 8th Army driving upon Tripoli from the east and reaches a logical conclusion in the large-scale bombing raids on Italy.

Observers flying in the protective umbrellas spread above the gigantic convoy called the mass movement of ships, men and material the most astonishing sight ever seen from the air. Vessels of every type and tonnage, supply ships, transports, liners, battleships, aircraft carriers, swarms of destroyers, corvettes and minesweepers filled the horizon.

Past the headland of Gibraltar's Rock ancient Greeks called the Pillars of Hercules, assault craft landed on beaches in advance because of hard sand needed to give traction to charging tanks. Running under the guns of French-held ports of Casablanca, Oran and Algiers, American troops overcame resistance by bewildered Vichy officials. After ten action-filled days, British and American armored columns were converging on Tunis and Bizerte.

Enveloped by the lightning thrusts as the first wave of allied might rolled aside resistance, surprised members of the Axis armistice commission were captured in the occupation of Casablanca. Like Himmler's "tourists," these German and Italian locusts had already begun to pick the bones of lands conquered without struggle.

The secret had been well-kept. Rumors planted in neutral countries led the German high command to believe an offensive was planned through Norway. To bluff the Axis, outfits of Arctic clothing were issued and the Nazis began frantic efforts to build up Norwegian fortifications. Even when the great convoy moved up through the sea Musolini once boasted was an Italian lake, D.N.B., the official German news agency, claimed the ships were intended to reinforce Malta.

Timed to initiate the opening phase of the nut-cracker movement, General Montgomery's British 8th Army breached Rommel's minefields around El Alamein, taking 75,000 prisoners. The ensuing German retreat resembled a rout, as the tough British desert fighters swept them back. Tobruk—hot potato of the Libyan war—Derma, Bengasi, El Agheila fell in turn as the broken Axis forces stumbled toward Tripoli. Callously deserted by their Nazi commanders, Italian soldiers surrendered faster than the advancing British units could herd them

toward the rear.

The piners have closed on Nazi-held Europe. To the north the Russians are swinging south the paw that clings upon Stalingrad and the approaches to Rostov and the Caucasus. Victory in the desert has clinched the other half of the piners, bitten deep into underide of Europe, milted down in Hitler's geopolitical pipe-dream.

Four airmen were talking about abey-mindedness the other day. "You know," said one, "my brother is so abey-minded that he went to get on his bicycle and fell off because it wasn't there."

"What about my brother?" chimed in the second. "He was so abey-minded that he put the cat to bed and shut himself out for the night."

"That's nothing," replied the third. "My father once struck a match to see if he'd blown the candle out."

And then the fourth piped up with: "Well, my grandfather was so abey-minded that he put his cane to bed and stood in the corner all night."

THE FINANCIAL CROWD

The name of Roosevelt has long brought thoughts to the minds of veteran Wall Streeters. Trust-busting Theodore Roosevelt was no more popular with members of the exchange than is F. D. R. today.

When "Teddy's" rifle on shoulder, left for the African jungles in 1909 to hunt big game, the financial crowd did not let his departure go unnoticed. On every wall of the exchange huge signs were posted. They read: "Wall Street expects every lion to do his duty."—Milwaukee Journal.

There passed away in Calgary on Thursday last, following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Alice Mutz, widow of the late Albert Mutz, of brewery fame, at a ripe old age. Born in Britzingen, Germany, she had resided in Calgary for twelve years. She is survived by three daughters; three sons, including Max, Albert, of Seattle and formerly of Vulcan; one sister, Mrs. George Scott, of Ravel; two brothers, Max and Ernest Fry, and six grandchildren. The body was cremated.

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Bob Edwards' Eye Opener, the first weekly paper published in High River about thirty-eight years ago, carried the following items in one issue:

The last issue of a busted paper in Pumpkin Centre of Square Hallow had items reading like this:

John Boon, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Bowden yesterday.

John Doyle, our Trocer, is doing poor business. His store is dusty and dirty, and we don't like the cat that sits in the prune barrel.

Rev. Sky preached Sunday night on charity. The sermon was punk. If the reverend gentleman would live up to what he preaches he would gather in more sinners.

Dave Sanky died at his home on Sunday. The doctor said heart failure, but what do you think? His home is an old shack on Rowdy Street.

Married, Miss Myrna Rhodes and James Manahan were united in marriage on Saturday evening. The bride is a very ordinary looking girl who

knows no more about cooking than a rabbit, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is well known as an up-to-date loafer. He has been living on his old folks all his life. They will have a hard time together and the Eye Opener has no congratulations to offer and does not think any good can come of the union.

Died, Simeon Calmont, aged 60 years, died this week. He was an ill-natured cuss with an eye to the boodle. He came here in the night with another man's wife and joined the church and lodges at first chance. He owes us several dollars for the paper, large bills at the grocers and butchers, and you could hear him pray for six blocks. He was buried in an asbestos-lined coffin and his many friends threw palm leaf fans on his grave, as he may need them. His tombstone will be a resting place for owls.

Last Sunday morning at 8.45, R. D. Colquette, well known "Neighborhood News" broadcaster on the C.B.C., spoke from Calgary for fifteen minutes.

## TRY AND BEAT IT

You have frequently heard those high-sounding phrases: "Nothing Matters Now But Victory," "Don't Waste—Save This Envelope," and others of a like character. Well, we got a "dilly" in the mail last Thursday from the Provincial Tax Commission informing us that our "Education Tax" ledger showed a debit balance of 1c made up of a shortage in remittance on B41 return. We were instructed to remit amount by return mail. As a brilliant example of government inefficiency nonsense, red tape or extravagance this takes the sugarcake. Mind you, it is required a stenographer's services, a printed sheet of letter paper, a 3c postage stamp on an envelope that was worth another cent, to tell us that we owed 1c for education tax on our 1941 account. Wonder who the sleuth accountant was? He might be better employed in the army.—Shaunavon Standard.

A. Webster, of Coleman, has been appointed process issuer for the judicial district of Macleod.

Mrs. Oliver, wife of the late Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the Interior in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and founder of the Edmonton Bulletin, is dead at the age of 75.

An old Frank woman who thought every living person should be in the army, came upon a boy milking a cow, "Why aren't you at the front?" she blurted out.

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Angel Grandaia, a Greek resident of Punta Arenas, Chile, has made 25 flying suits and donated them to air-men in England.

Herbert Morrison, minister of home security, announced plans to relax the blackout in London a little, but Piccadilly will not become a great white way again.

The King's head coach man, Frederick Gould, 64, custodian of the famous Windsor "greys" has retired on pension after 38 years in the royal service.

Police pulled off a neat double play when they discovered an automobile, reported stolen a few hours earlier, parked in front of a service station. Inside they found a safe, stolen from the service station.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has turned over to U.S. treasury the \$174,888.62 in cash seized with the eight Nazi saboteurs arrested last June shortly after they landed from German submarines.

Under direction of the ministry of war transport a British firm has produced an automobile gas plant by which a motor car operates by burning sawdust operating a car 20 miles at a cost of two pence.

Capt. Oliver Lyttelton, production minister, told the British House of Commons that 1943 would be the peak year of British war production and that the total labor force employed in munitions would considerably exceed the 1942 figure.

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Five R.C.A.F. aircrew lads at an Eastern Canadian Port proudly wearing the wings which entitle them to be called "Flying Comrades of the Skies", give a few tips on flying to Anna Neagle, British screen and stage star, before boarding transport ships which carried them safely to Great Britain. Left to right: Sgt. R. L. Sanderson, Air Bomber, from Elstow, Sask.; Sgt. J. V. Russell, Pilot, from Speers, Sask.; Sgt. A. F. Birkbeck, Air Gunner, from Welwyn, Sask.; Sgt. J. A. Wise, Observer, from Vancouver, B.C. (104 10th Ave.); Sgt. J. H. Bambridge, Air Gunner, from Waskada, Manitoba.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



## REG'LAR FELLERS—A Neat Job



## A Tough Life

## United States Wartime Restrictions

John Q. American is awakened by an alarm with a frog in its throat. He'd like to throw it out, but knows he must put up with it for duration. Turning on radio, he's cheered by news of Jap defeat, until statistic reminds him his radio is dying of old age. With a blankety-blank, our hero throws back sheet that's getting thin, blanket that is innocent of wool, rises from his pillow that never housed a feather. He turns on a leaky shower with a squeaky faucet—that woman plumber wasn't so good—and tries to work up a lather with a thin bar of soybean soap. That's us—U.S.—in wartime. But cheer up, there's more—and worse—to come.—John Q. American—1943 Model, Eagle Magazine.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON  
JANUARY 31

## JESUS THE BREAD OF LIFE

Golden text: Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life. John 6:35. Lesson: John 6. Devotional reading: Psalm 63:1-8.

## Explanations and Comments

The Feeding of the Five Thousand, John 6:1-14. Jesus is the Source of life—this is the thought at the close of the fifth chapter of John: Jesus is the Sustainer of life is the thought of the sixth chapter.

One day Jesus crossed over to the eastern side of the Sea of Galilee, hoping to have a quiet time with his disciples on the hillside there. But a crowd of people, Galileans on their way to the Passover at Jerusalem, drawn by the report of Jesus' power over disease, followed on foot across the northern end of the lake to meet him. Seeing the on-coming crowd, Jesus turned to Philip and asked him where bread could be bought for them all. Jesus was only testing Philip, for he had already planned what to do. John informs us. Philip was a practical man of affairs and he made a hasty calculation: It would take at least two hundred shillings' worth of bread, he declared, to give everyone even a little. The margin of our Revised Version explains that the Greek word denarius, later denarius, translated shilling, denotes a coin worth about 17 cents in our money. One denarius was the pay for a day's labor.

Andrew, the brother of Peter, remarked that there was a lad among them who had five barley loaves and two fishes—"but what are these among so many?" he exclaimed. The emphasis lies upon the "little word but." He saw the poverty of the visible supply, he failed to see the richness of the invisible Power.

At Jesus' direction, the people sat down on the grass, the number of 5000 men besides women and children according to Mt. 14:21. They sat in companies of fifties, that the distribution might be quickly made. Taking the barley loaves in his hands, Jesus offered thanks, probably by repeated the customary words, "Blessed art thou, Jehovah our God, King of the earth, who causest bread to come forth from the earth."

Jesus distributed the loaves and the fishes till all were supplied; then he said to his disciples, "Gather up the broken pieces which remain over, that nothing be lost." He would not approve of such waste as was formerly to be seen in our households. And they filled twelve baskets therewith. The people who witnessed "the sign" said, "This is in truth the prophet that cometh into the world."

## AUTHOR MAKES REPLY

Alexander Dumas could never understand why writers and actors should be called upon to perform gratuitously at parties they attended:

One night at a dinner at Madam Aubernon's, the great French author was sitting next to a famous general, when his hostess whispered to him, "Why do you not tell the general some of your witty stories?"

"Mon Dieu, madame," replied Dumas in suave tones, "every man to his own trade. I was just waiting for the general to fire on a cannon."

## CHANGED THEIR MINDS

London Answers says the Germans have ordered all copies of Shakespeare's works to be pulped. Before the war they acclaimed him as a true Aryan dramatist, but now, as a humorist puts it, they discovered he isn't really Hitlerite.

Argentina produced 9,000,000 tons of corn last season. 2500

## SEA HEROES GRANTED AWARDS



The official publication of the British Government, The London Gazette, contains citations of awards approved by His Majesty the King for gallantry at sea made to Captain P. A. Kelly, at the time Chief Officer of the S.S. "Lady Hawkins," Canadian National Steamships, and three crewmen, Robert Clayton, Hantsport, N.S., third wireless officer; Charles Bellvar, able seaman, Upper La Have, N.S., and William Burton, carpenter, Hamilton, Ont., (shown left to right, above). They were commended for their courage and resourcefulness during the voyage of the lifeboat so skillfully navigated by Captain Kelly after the sinking of the Lady Hawkins by an enemy submarine last year.

In naming Captain Kelly, of Halifax, N.S., to be a "member of the civil division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire." The London Gazette records that "the ship sailing alone was attacked by a U-boat in the Atlantic. The Chief Officer after getting his own boat away stayed on board trying to get other boats away. Just before the ship sank he swam to his own boat and took charge. It was overcrowded with 76 survivors. After four days they were picked up. Part of the time the boat met with heavy weather and to steer an overladen boat with an onr replacing the lost rudder called for good seamanship."

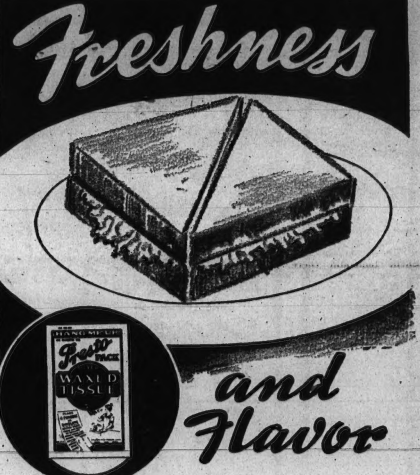
"The Chief Officer showed sterling qualities of leadership throughout and his cheerfulness sustained the spirits of all in the boat."

## QUIET MINDS

Robert Louis Stevenson said quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.

## TOO BIG AN ORDER

The British Air Ministry and the War Office say they can fit airmen or soldiers with boots no matter what size, but the Admiralty was stuck by a recruit who wore size 13 and he was sent out to buy his own.



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Among the most recent enlistments in the army we note the name of J. Korner, Blaimore.

Seems as though more women than men are disappointed at not being able to visit a beer parlor before 2 p.m.

Natural rubber for the Americas is being produced from cryptogams, a flowering vine which grows wild in California, Mexico and Florida.

Three years ago the Riley Municipality purchased a motor patrol with snow plough attachment, which was used for the first time this winter.

Joe says that well furnished and comfortable waiting rooms are to be provided by the hotels of Alberta to accommodate women who have to wait till 2 p.m. for a glass of beer.

Mrs. Veronica Macdonald mother of Navy Minister Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, died at her home in Port Hood, Nova Scotia, on Wednesday, at the ripe age of 89. Seven sons and one daughter survive.

Miss Thelma Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Howe, left on Thursday morning for Calgary for medical treatment at the Holy Cross hospital. She was accompanied by her mother and Nurse Willows.

Five ratepayers, aside from the mayor, three councillors and three school trustees, attended the well-advertised annual meeting of ratepayers in the Union hall on Friday night last, when reports of council, school board, auditors, etc., were received. Robert Horne acted as chairman.

The Cardston Board of Trade has petitioned the commissioner of customs at Ottawa not to close the Cardston custom house, which has for many years been serving a district of some 10,000 population and is situated at the junction of two important highways. The office building was erected only recently. The office brings in a revenue of \$4,500 a year minimum up to as high as \$12,000.

Bellevue and Blaimore intermediate hockey teams will clash at the Blaimore arena tonight. Good weather, good ice, etc., should ensure a good game.

The annual meeting of ratepayers at Olds was very similar to Blaimore's. Interest in the affairs of the town was displayed by the mayor, six councillors and four ratepayers, including the press representative.

## Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, births, marriages, deaths, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

John H. Slackford, mayor of Truro, Nova Scotia, for the past twelve years, is dead at the ripe age of 76.

Wilson Alexander McLeod, of Pincher Creek, formerly a justice of the peace, has been gazetted a police magistrate.

Sergt. Douglas Oliver Bevan, son of Rev. H. J. and Mrs. Bevan, of Cayley, formerly of Coleman, is reported missing in air operations.

Drumheller miners struck a brief walk-out because their demand for the serving of coffee to them during working hours was not granted.

The death occurred in Calgary on January 29th of Florence Alberta, beloved wife of Joseph T. Shaw, K.C. The remains were laid to rest on Monday afternoon.

Roy C. Taylor, of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, former United church clergyman in Southern Alberta and former deputy speaker of the Alberta legislature, has been posted to Medicine Hat.

A car driven by C. Bohmer had a very narrow escape on Friday night last when nearing the Ninth Avenue railway crossing he failed to see an approaching train, which simply grazed a fender and hurt no one.

Previously reported missing and presumed dead, Flight Sergeant Edward Norman Costigan, son of J. T. Costigan, of Stettler, and brother of T. J. Costigan, of Blaimore, is now for official purposes presumed dead.

Private Joseph G. Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Madison, of Blaimore, has reported to the Armored Force School Tank Department in Fort Knox, Kentucky, to study how to keep an army tank in battle trim.

One of three Alberta members of the C.W.A.C. who have been recommended for commissions, and who left Calgary Monday night to take officers' courses at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, was Sergt. Dorothy C. Francis, daughter of Mrs. C. E. F. Hiscoks and the late Capt. Hiscoks, of Lethbridge, and formerly of Blaimore.

Jean Bartlett Buchanan, of Pincher Creek, one of the original instructors at the C.W.A.C.'s basic training centre in Vermilion, has been recommended for a commission and left Monday for Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, for her officer's course. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Buchanan, Pincher Creek, Miss Buchanan was a probationary nurse at the Ponoka mental hospital before she enlisted in November.

Electricity is considered an essential part of civilized existence, yet in Alberta, with tremendous power resources, there are very few farms provided with electricity. In Sweden 50 per cent of the agricultural area is electrified, and in the United States about 40 per cent. Manitoba has a workable scheme to bring electricity to the farms of that province. It is about time that Alberta woke up. —Pincher Creek Echo.

While the frost is on the pumpkin, steps are already being taken by the ration administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to provide for sufficient sugar to ensure that no Canadian-grown fruit will waste next summer. Official canning season opens June 1st, and a survey is now in progress to ascertain how much sugar will be available for summer preserving of foods: Methods of distributing sugar are under discussion, and it is believed that sufficient sugar will be in sight to encourage women to prepare for next winter by preserving a surplus of summer fruits as they mature. Save glass jars and rubber rings, and wax, is a timely reminder to thrifty housewives.

Frank Calder, National Hockey League president for the past twenty-five years, died in Montreal yesterday at the age of 68.

The name of J. T. P. Kilkenny, of Edmonton and formerly of Peace River, has been struck off the roll of the Law Society of Alberta.

Joseph Mislack, aged 82, who had been following the barbering profession at Coleman for the past twelve years, passed away on Wednesday of this week following an illness of about eight months. He was a native of Galicia, Poland, and a former resident of Natal, B.C.

The North Fork district lost a highly respected oldtimer recently in the person of Mrs. Charles Poulson. She had been in ill health for some time and underwent an operation in Calgary recently, from which she had recovered sufficiently to be able to return home. But she gradually grew worse and the end came on January 14th. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, four sons and an adopted daughter; also two sisters.

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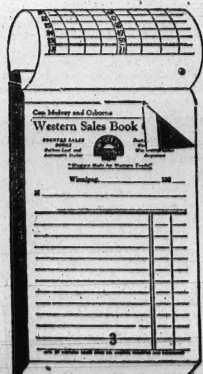
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